

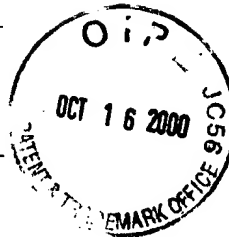
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Glenna C. Burner, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/292,758

Filed: April 14, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES
AND PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH
AGING

Examiner: B. Sisson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE
COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed June 14, 2000 and further to the Response to Restriction Requirement filed June 1, 2000, Applicants elect the following 10 nucleic acid species for examination: SEQ ID NO:1, 2, 6, 38, 55, 61, 67, 69, 70, and 73.

A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from July 14, 2000 to October 14, 2000, is enclosed (in triplicate).

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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